REMARKS

The present application included claims 1-6, 8-14, 16, 17 and 34-37, all of which were rejected. Claims 18-33 were previously withdrawn from consideration and canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 1-17 and 34-37 were rejected. By this Amendment, claims 1, 10, 12, 17, 34 and 36 have been amended, while claim 37 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

As indicated in the Advisory Action, the previous Amendment was not entered because "[a]Ithough claim 18 has been canceled, claim 37 has not previously been considered." See February 11, 2008 Advisory Action. The undersigned attorney spoke with the Examiner on February 21, 2008, and pointed out that claim 37 was, in fact, canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. See January 29, 2008 Amendment. Thus, the Applicants are filing this Amendment, which amends certain claims and cancels other claims exactly like the January 29, 2008 Amendment. Pending claims 1-6, 8-14, 16, 17 and 34-36 should be in condition for allowance, as further discussed below.

Claims 1-6, 8-14, 16, 17 and 34-36 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. In particular, the Office Action states that "it is unclear whether said assembly or unit only receives a signal from a commercial radio station or whether said assembly or unit is powered by the signal received from a commercial radio station." See January 14, 2008 Office Action at page 2. As a side note, the Applicants greatly appreciate the amendment suggestion noted in the Office Action.

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Claim 1 has been amended to recite, in part, "wherein one or both of said remote

activation assembly and/or said activation-sensing unit further comprises an antenna

that wirelessly receives power signals from a commercial radio station, wherein the

received power signals power one or both of said remote activation assembly and/or

said activation-sensing unit." Thus, claim 1 is clear that one or both of the remote

activation assembly and/or the activation sensing unit is powered through power signals

received from a commercial radio station.

Independent claim 10 has been amended to recite, in part, "providing power to

one or both of the remote activation assembly and/or the internal activation-sensing unit

through radio signals received from a commercial radio station." Thus, claim 10 is clear

that one or both of the remote activation assembly and/or the internal activation-sensing

unit are powered through radio signals received from a commercial radio station.

Independent claim 34 recites, in part, "wherein one or both of said remote

activation assembly and/or said activation-sensing unit are powered through signals

received from a commercial radio station." This claim is also clear that one or both of

the remote activation assembly and/or the activation sensing unit are powered through

signals received from a commercial radio station.

The Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are clear and definite

for at least the reasons discussed above. Thus, the Applicants request reconsideration

of the claim rejections.

Claim 37 stood rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a). In order to expedite

prosecution towards allowance, and ultimately issuance, the Applicants have canceled

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claim 37 without prejudice or disclaimer. The Applicants in now way concede the

propriety of this claim rejection. Further, the Applicants reserve the right to pursue the

subject matter of previously pending claim 37 in a continuation application.

In general, the Office Action makes various statements regarding the claims and

the cited references that are now moot in light of the above. Thus, the Applicants will

not address such statements at the present time. The Applicants expressly reserve the

right, however, to challenge such statements in the future should the need arise (e.g., if

such statements should become relevant by appearing in a future claim rejection).

The Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims should be in condition

for allowance for at least the reasons discussed above and request that the outstanding

rejections be reconsidered and withdrawn. If the Examiner has any questions or the

Applicants can be of any assistance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned

attorney for the Applicants.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees, or credit any

overpayment to the Deposit Account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-

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